

2004 Alaska EQIP Ranking Criteria

Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Tract number _____ Field Number(s) _____

SWAPA Concerns/Considerations	Points
<p>If points are given for a problem, then the problem must be treated. Only those resource concerns that will be treated will receive points. (See the Quality Criteria in Section III, FOTG.)</p> <p><u>Reduction of Nonpoint Source Pollutants:</u> Maximum points – 225</p> <p>1. Nutrients, Organics, Pesticides, & Sediment</p> <p>A . Nutrients and Organics, in Ponds, Lakes, Wetlands or Streams: Nutrients and/or organics are entering ponds, lakes, wetlands, groundwater, and/or streams. (Indicators include algal bloom, pond scum, eutrophication, sheen, etc.) 50 points</p> <hr/> <p>B. Pesticides in Ponds, Lakes, Wetlands or Streams: Pesticides are entering ponds, lakes, wetlands, groundwater, and/or streams. 50 points</p> <hr/> <p>C. Sedimentation: Sediment is entering ponds, lakes, wetlands, and/or streams. 50 points</p> <hr/> <p>D. Additional 25 points if waterbody in any of the three above categories is an Anadromous Waterbody and/or identified as an impaired stream segment on the State 303 (d) list.</p> <hr/> <p>2. Animal Waste: Application is for practices that treat animal waste concerns, which are part of an overall CNMP that provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Treatment of an existing Animal Feeding Operation (AFO), treatment for expansion of an existing AFO, or development of a new facility for a new AFO: 50 points <hr/>	

<p><u>Reduction in Soil Erosion & Sedimentation:</u> Maximum points - 225</p> <p>1. Sheet, Rill, and Wind Erosion is occurring at unacceptable rates on highly erodible lands (land that has an erodibility index of 8 or more). Use approved calculation method: Erosion exceeds 4T 75 points Erosion is from 2T but does not exceed 4T 50 points</p> <p>2. Sheet, Rill, and Wind Erosion is occurring at rates above T on non- highly erodible lands. Use approved calculation method. 25 points</p> <p>3. Classic Gully Erosion: Gully erosion is present and will be treated. 20 Points</p> <p>4. Streambank and/or Shoreline Erosion: Streambank erosion is present and will be treated. 20 Points</p> <p>5. Soil Deposition/ Air Quality: Offsite sediment or air borne sediment is causing public health or public safety problems. 20 points</p> <p>6. Soil Condition: Practices planned results in an improvement to soil tilth. 15 Points</p>	 																																												
<p><u>Promotion of the Conservation of At-Risk Species:</u> Maximum points - 75 Practices planned provide conservation benefits to at-risk federally listed and candidate species. 50 points</p> <p>Practices planned provide conservation benefits to state, tribal, & locally identified species of concern. 25 points</p> <p>(Applications entirely for wildlife should be considered for the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program)</p>	 																																												
<p><u>Land Management Practices for Incentive Payments:</u> Maximum points – 135 Landowner/operator is not currently applying one or more of the listed management practices, but is willing to implement them Note - Incentive payment must be paid for any management practice awarded points. Maximum of 3 years per practice.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Conservation Crop Rotation (Code 328)</td> <td>2 points</td> <td>X</td> <td>_____ years = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Forage Harvest Management (Code 511)</td> <td>3 points</td> <td>X</td> <td>_____ years = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Irrigation Water Management (Code 449)</td> <td>3 points</td> <td>X</td> <td>_____ years = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nutrient Management (Code 590)</td> <td>7 points</td> <td>X</td> <td>_____ years = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pest Management (Code 595)</td> <td>7 points</td> <td>X</td> <td>_____ years = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Residue Management (Code 329A)</td> <td>4 points</td> <td>X</td> <td>_____ years = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Residue Management (Code 329B)</td> <td>4 points</td> <td>X</td> <td>_____ years = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Use Exclusion (Code 472)</td> <td>5 points</td> <td>X</td> <td>_____ years = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">(only to exclude livestock from waterbodies)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Waste Utilization (Code 633)</td> <td>5 points</td> <td>X</td> <td>_____ years = _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Prescribed Grazing (Code 528A)</td> <td>5 points</td> <td>X</td> <td>_____ years = _____</td> </tr> </table>	Conservation Crop Rotation (Code 328)	2 points	X	_____ years = _____	Forage Harvest Management (Code 511)	3 points	X	_____ years = _____	Irrigation Water Management (Code 449)	3 points	X	_____ years = _____	Nutrient Management (Code 590)	7 points	X	_____ years = _____	Pest Management (Code 595)	7 points	X	_____ years = _____	Residue Management (Code 329A)	4 points	X	_____ years = _____	Residue Management (Code 329B)	4 points	X	_____ years = _____	Use Exclusion (Code 472)	5 points	X	_____ years = _____	(only to exclude livestock from waterbodies)				Waste Utilization (Code 633)	5 points	X	_____ years = _____	Prescribed Grazing (Code 528A)	5 points	X	_____ years = _____	
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<p><u>Other Environmental Benefits (Noxious and Invasive Plant Management):</u> Maximum points - 40</p> <p>Noxious and invasive weeds have been identified and confirmed on the land treatment unit by a NRCS, CES, CCA or other trained specialist and the landowner/operator is willing to implement a pest management plan. 40 points.</p> <p><u>Other Environmental Benefits (Grazing Lands):</u> Maximum Points - 100</p> <p>Livestock related conservation practices are planned which provide overall improvements to grazing lands health. 100 Points</p>	
<p><u>Total Evaluation Points</u> –</p>	